

I encourage you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. The National Association of Broadcasters should not be allowed to limit my choice of radio programming. I purchase satellite radio for the choice of stations and its ability to provide service on a nation-wide basis. The weather and traffic reports currently offered on satellite radio are concise and updated as necessary. Those channels are broadcast to me anywhere in the U.S., making traveling by auto much easier. I continue to utilize my local radio station as needed for local news and weather. However, I do not choose to listen to the local station for entertainment as it is now owned by a large group and broadcasts mainly "canned" material. I pay to listen to satellite radio for the choices and services provided. The NAB should not control selecting or limiting my choices or the services provided.